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er the rain sow grain.

trend of fashion is toward larger but not toward larger shoes.

we haven't yet had time to count the number of shopping days till Christmas.

If you reside in Edgefield county, always speak of it as OUR county fair.

The old bachelor who hasn't a boy to take to the circus has our profound sympathy.

Let the grand jurors and all other good citizens combine their efforts to stamp out pistol toting.

Hereafter only the rich can wear cotton garments. The poor will have to be satisfied with wool and silk.

The first step toward preparedness in the campaign to combat the boll weevil is to sow a large acreage in oats and wheat.

Establishing the constitutionality of the "shoestring" county act deals a death blow to some embryonic new counties.

Men should contend for equal rights with women. Why is it nobody ever hears of a man being crowned King of the Carnival?

The success of the agricultural feature of the county fair will depend upon the farmers themselves. Will you do your part in making it a success?

The boll weevil, and nothing but the boll weevil, will cause South Carolina farmers to reduce the cotton acreage after receiving seventeen cents for the staple.

It's unfair to lay all of the fashion freaks on Paris. The styles have been about as "outlandish" since the Paris has been involved in war as they were before.

The biggest and best fair ever held in Edgefield county is only two weeks off. Rush your work during those two weeks so you can give three entire days to the fair.

The Episcopalians in general convention assembled denied women some rights, but the women laugh at them when they put "obey" in their marriage ceremony.

The fellow who has never had to buy anything on the installment plan has missed a good deal in life.—Spartanburg Journal. Missed a good deal of what? Dunning?

Mr. Boll Weevil can never utterly vanquish a prosperous people who produce plenty of potatoes, pumpkins, pinders, persimmons, possums and pigs on their own paid-for premises.

The following are the names of some of the blind tigers that are being tried in Charleston this week: Chicco, Gorse, Posner, Morrelli, Pavlatos, Beaudrot and Basha. Not a native South Carolinian among them.

Certain vicious men are making a desperate effort to cause defection and a split among the Democrats in South Carolina. But we do not believe their political heresy will have any considerable following.

Ninety dollars, the proceeds of a bale of cotton, does not remain in one's jeans now any longer than sixty dollars did for a bale a year ago. Shoe stores in near-by cities are advertising men's shoes at \$12 per pair and other things in proportion.

It was well to have the gallon-a-month law follow the dispensary in order to help the fellows "taper off", but the time has come for reducing the quantity still lower. The present law is causing too much demoralization among negroes.

The liquor trust will hereafter look with disfavor upon the en banc sessions of the supreme court. The liquor people are losing every foothold in South Carolina. They will again be disappointed and altogether routed when an effort is made to give Charleston high license.

**All Democrats Should Vote.**

At the approaching general election all Democrats in South Carolina should vote and vote right. Some designing men are making an effort to create a split in the party in this State, but we do not believe they will have a corporal's guard for a following. White men in South Carolina may have their differences in the primary election, behaving themselves oftentimes unseemly, but when the day comes for the two great national parties to measure their strength white men come together and join forces against a common foe. The Republican party has always been an enemy of the South and we can not afford to do aught that will even in the remotest degree strengthen its strongholds. We do not believe true South Carolina Democrats can be led astray.

**That Greenwood Mass Meeting.**

Shocked by several recent tragedies, one having resulted in the death of four men, the citizens of Greenwood held a largely attended mass meeting last week for the purpose of taking such steps as will be necessary to bring about a better enforcement of the law, especially the prohibition law. It is conceded in every part of the State that conditions have wonderfully improved under prohibition, but, like every other law, if we are to receive the greatest possible benefit from the prohibition law it must be enforced. The object of the Greenwood mass meeting was to bring about a better enforcement of the prohibition law.

The chief way in which prohibition improves conditions is through the curtailment of the consumption of whiskey. We need in Edgefield county a further curtailment of liquor consumption. During the past month Edgefield has had two or three homicides among negroes that were due to whiskey. While there are but few violations of the liquor law now in this county, there is too much being shipped in under the gallon-a-month law, and unfortunately seventy-five per cent of the shipments are consigned to negroes. Unless the heavy shipments of whiskey to Edgefield, this being the central distributing point, are decreased we will have other and still more shocking crimes resulting.

It is singularly true that in proportion as people prosper they plunge more heavily into vice and wrong doing. Seventeen cents cotton seems to have unchained the devil and all of his imps in some places, but let us, by holding a mass meeting or through other means, devise some way of keeping him shackled in Edgefield.

**Grand Jury's Report.**

To His Honor, Judge Wilson, Presiding Judge October Term of Court, for Edgefield County:

We, the Grand Jury, for the year 1916, have passed on all the indictments handed to us by the court, and have made returns thereon to the court. [This being the last meeting for the year, we have considered many matters and same have been determined.

At our last term of court we made a full report of all the county officials, and made several recommendations, which are being carried out as expeditiously as possible.

We are aware of the fact that our country is in a prosperous condition and it has been called to our attention that a great deal of gambling is going on throughout the country, and we will thank any citizens to call to our attention at any time the names of such persons in order that we can hand to our successors their names for indictment.

We appreciate the clear, able and forceful charge made to us by your Honor, and thank him, the solicitor and all court officials for courtesies extended us in performing our duties.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. G. Watson,  
Foreman of Grand Jury.

**Citation.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

By W. T. Kinnaird, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Joe Stevens, of above County and State, made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Elbert Stevens, late of said County and State.

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Elbert Stevens deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield, C. H., S. C., in my office on the 3rd day November (1916) next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 17th day of October A. D., 1916.

W. T. KINNAIRD,  
P. J., E. C.

Oct. 18—3t.

**Civic League Dinner at Co. Fair**

Menn, for the three days will consist of the following:

Wednesday—Luncheon, ham, potato-salad, pickles, bread, coffee	25c
Thursday—Dinner	50c
Friday—Dinner	50c
Turkey, gravy, dressing, rice, bread, pickle, chicken salad, and coffee.	
Each day a cup of coffee can be bought for	5c
One ham sandwich	5c
Oyster stew, oysterettes, pickles and coffee.	25c
Oyster fry, oysterettes, pickles and coffee. Also the above mentioned. Luncheon.	25c

A new shipment of cut glass has just been received for the October weddings. Large assortment of new and original designs to select from. Prices very reasonable. Collett & Mitchell.

Try one of our Silk Waists. They can't be beat. Also, a full line of Crepe-de-chine Waists. Sizes up to 53. Rubenstein.

**"We Thought Mother Would Never Recover."**

Spartanburg Woman Tells of Mother's Suffering From Awful Malady.

**REMARKABLE RECITAL.**

DAUGHTER SAYS THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENED AND TELLS OF WONDERFUL CHANGE BROUGHT ABOUT.

How Tanlac had driven away all signs of pellagra, which her mother had so badly that the bones of her hands showed through the sores, and how the same medicine had given her great relief for different troubles, was described in a very remarkable endorsement of Tanlac, given by Mrs. Belle Hopper, of No. 9 Drayton Ave., Drayton, S. C., a suburb of Spartanburg.

"I suffered from headaches and felt very badly, declared Mrs. Hopper, in her statement. "My system was in a very badly run down condition and I was very weak. Tanlac had helped my mother so much that I decided to take it, and the Tanlac gave me a great appetite and I began to want to work all the time, though I had been too weak to work. The medicine got me in good shape in every way. "My mother, whose home is at Chesnee, S. C., suffered from a very bad case of pellagra and she had been in bed for two years before she began taking Tanlac and she had been almost helpless for a year or two before she had to stay in bed all the time. Her system was in a very much run down condition, and her hands and face and feet were a solid mass of sores. She had no appetite at all and she had lost a lot of weight.

"Really, my mother was in a terrible condition. The doctors told her she had the worst case they ever saw, and the bones of her hands showed through the sores. She had taken a lot of medicine—almost every kind of tonic she ever heard of—and had several doctors, but she says Tanlac did her more good than all of the other medicines she took.

"The Tanlac really gave my mother wonderful relief. The sores left her and have not come back,

though before she took Tanlac we thought she would never get over this disease. She was in an awful condition, really, but she looks like another woman now and it is all due to Tanlac.

"She has a good appetite now and has gained a lot of weight. She gained three pounds on the first bottle. We have never seen anything like it. It is hard to believe any medicine could do as much, but Tanlac sure did give her the most wonderful relief.

"I am glad to recommend Tanlac because it just broke up the case of pellagra my mother had—at least, the sores were driven away and have not come back—and because it proved in my case a remarkably good medicine. My mother has not a single symptom of pellagra now, so far as I can tell."

Penn & Holstein, Edgefield; Johnston Drug Co., Johnston; J. W. Bracknell & Son, Plum Branch; R. P. Winn & Bro., Plum Branch; E. F. D. 6; G. W. Wise, Trenton; Robertson & Co., Parksville.

**What You Would Do**

In case of sickness you would send for the best doctor

In case of litigation you would employ the best lawyer.

But, how about your trading place? Do you always pick the best?

Swan-Edwards is a recognized authority on men and boys apparel, and quality for quality and price for price, you will find it to your advantage to see them before buying your fall and winter outfit.

Men's Suits and Overcoats - \$12.50 to \$35.00  
Boys' Suits and Overcoats - \$ 4.00 to \$12.50

Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Shoes, Hats and Caps at prices much lower than quality would justify.

**Swan-Edwards Company**

Augusta, Georgia

(One Price Outfitters for Man and Boy)

**"WHITE'S" ANNUAL HARVEST SALE**  
October 23rd to 28th**Biggest and Best Bargains of the Whole Year**

You should certainly make it a point to attend this great big sale. We have prepared for it as we never have before. We prepared for it long ago, before the rise in price of everything, contracted for merchandise away in advance, new goods that have just arrived by agreement in time for this stupendous event, hence we are in position to, and

**Will Sell You Everything You Need at Lower Prices Than You Can Possibly Buy Anywhere Else**

So make your arrangements accordingly, and be sure to be in Augusta one day of this week of special bargains, or several days if you possibly can. The more you buy at "White's" during this Harvest Sale the more money you will be saving.

**Remember You Can Buy Everything You Need at White's—Everything for Yourself or for Your Family**

PREPAID DELIVERIES:—We prepay freight, express or parcels post on all purchases, groceries excepted, to any point within two hundred miles of Augusta. If it is absolutely impossible for you to attend this ANNUAL HARVEST SALE be sure to write for what you want, and write as soon as you can. All mail orders attended to promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

**J. B. WHITE & COMPANY**

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

(See our double-page advertisements in the Augusta papers Sunday, October 23rd.)

**Fruit Trees.**

Let me have your orders for fruit trees of all kinds. I represent the Van Lindlay Nursery, Pomona, N. C., which is the leading nursery in the south. The large fruit growers of the Ridge section purchase their trees from this nursery. Their trees are always strong, vigorous and true to name.

R. G. Shannonhouse.  
Edgefield, S. C.

**ELECTRIC BATTERIES** The Best Tonic, Mild-Laxative Family Medicine.

FOR SALE—One yoke of oxen, five and six years of age. Together they weigh 2,100 pounds. Apply at The Advertiser office.  
10-11-4t.

FOR SALE—270 acres of land within one-quarter of a mile of Red Hill school and church. For terms, etc., apply to J. W. Quarles, Edgefield, R. F. D. 2.

FOR SALE: All varieties of strawberry plants at \$3.00 per 1,000. J. G. Edwards.  
10-4-2.

**Rives' Store**

All of our lines are now complete and ready to supply your wants in our various lines. New goods constantly arriving.

**New Shipment of the Celebrated American Lady Corsets**  
Front and Back Lace**SHOES**

Our Shoe stock in Ladies, Misses and Children will please you in style in price.

**SPECIAL VALUES**

in a case of each Pajama Check, Madras and Bleaching at 10c. per yard. These goods are 36 inches wide—a bargain for the price.

**Millinery**

Our Millinery Department comprises all the new things of the season and new shipments by express coming in. This department is in charge of a competent milliner from Baltimore.

Yours truly,

**E. S. RIVES**